

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

ACTS & RULES – The Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 and Rules made thereunder – Adaptation to the State of Telangana – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.22

Dated: 13.05.2015

Read the following:-

- (1) The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
- (2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad. Rc. No.4241/ 2015/Vig.5, dt.20.02.2015.

ORDER:-

Whereas, by virtue of section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the appropriate Government i.e., the State of Telangana is empowered by order, to make such adaptations and modifications of any law made before 02.06.2014, whether by way of repeal or amendment as may be necessary or expedient, for the purpose of facilitating the application of such law in the State of Telangana before expiration of two years from 02.06.2014; and thereupon every such law shall have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications so made until altered, repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority;

2. And whereas, it has become necessary to adapt "the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 and the Rules made, notifications issued from time to time thereunder" for the purpose of facilitating their application in relation to the State of Telangana;

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette.

4. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

NOTIFICATION

- (i) (1) This Order may be called the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2014.
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 02.06.2014.
- (ii) The "law" i.e. "The Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967" being adapted in this order shall have the same meaning as defined in section 2(f) of the Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014.
- (iii) The Andhra Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1891 applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of a State Act.
- (iv) In the A.P. Forest Act, 1967 through out the Act, for the words "Andhra Pradesh" (occurring otherwise than in a title or in a citation or description of other enactments) the word "Telangana" shall be substituted.

(P.T.O.)

- (v) As from the appointed day, the Andhra Pradesh Rules mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, shall, until altered, repealed or amended by a competent Legislature or other competent authority, have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications directed by that Schedule.
- (vi) For the purpose of this Order, the Act and Rules adapted herein the expression "the State" shall have the meaning and area as specified in section 3 of the A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014.

SCHEDULE
[See Paragraph (v)]

RULES

In the following Rules, made under A.P. Forest Act 1967 and as amended from time to time, for the words "Andhra Pradesh" (except occurring in the citation of other Acts) the word "Telangana" shall be substituted:

- i. The Andhra Pradesh Sandal Wood Possession Rules, 1969.
- ii. The Andhra Pradesh Sandal Wood and Red Sanders Wood Transit Rules, 1969.
- iii. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Offences (Compounding and Prosecution) Rules, 1969.
- iv. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Settlement Rules, 1969.
- v. The Andhra Pradesh Sawmills (Regulation) Rules, 1969.
- vi. The Andhra Pradesh Teak Wood Possession Rules, 1970.
- vii. The Andhra Pradesh Protected Forest Rules, 1970.
- viii. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970.
- ix. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Reward Rules, 1970.
- x. The Andhra Pradesh Drift Wood Rules, 1975.
- xi. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Contract (Disposal of Forest Produce) Rules, 1977.
- xii. The Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978.
- xiii. The Andhra Pradesh Red Sanders Wood Possession Rules, 1989.
- xiv. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce (Storage and Depot) Rules, 1989.
- xv. The Andhra Pradesh (Protection of Trees and Timber in Public Premises) Rules, 1989.
- xvi. The Andhra Pradesh Charcoal (Production and Transport) Rules, 1992.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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